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## -1-IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

I. Holland, et al.

Serial No.: 08/890,643

Filed: July 9, 1997

Title: SIMULATION OF

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Before the Examiner:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 1, 1999 (Paper No. 9), with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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